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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11TH, 1878.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator.

- “ 2.—To choose all necessary Town Officers.
- “ 3.—To hear and act upon the Report of the Selectmen.
- “ 4.—To raise and appropriate money for the year.
- “ 5.—To see what action the Town will take with unpaid School Bills.
- “ 6.—To see if the Town will sell the Wayland Farm.
- “ 7.—To see if the Town will buy a farm for the poor.
- “ 8.—To see what the Town will do about the claim of the Melvin Bowker estate.
- “ 9.—To see what the Town will do about the claim of N. H. Bixby.
- “ 10.—To furnish a place for future meetings.
- “ 11.—To transact any other necessary business.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In compliance with the regulations of the Town requiring an annual report, the Selectmen respectfully submit the following for the year ending February 28th, 1878:

SCHOOL EXPENSES.		
Paid District No. 1, Nettie J. Burnett, teaching,	\$30 00	
“ “ Amasa Harrington, board one term,	20 00	
“ “ Adella M. Thomas, teaching,	30 00	
“ “ Amasa Harrington, board,	14 92	
“ No. 2, Ella V. Lillie, teaching one term,	54 00	
“ No. 4, Julia E. Hartwell, teaching,	33 00	
“ James Fitzroy, wood,	4 60	
“ George C. Hollis, teaching,	52 32	
“ No. 5, Emmie E. Carley, teaching,	33 00	
“ Joseph Sherman, board 12 weeks,	13 80	
“ No. 6, Olive L. Mason, teaching,	30 00	
“ J. W. Gurney, board 12 weeks,	22 80	
“ George W. Daniels, wood,	7 00	
“ Lucy G. Burt, teaching,	35 12	
“ No. 7, Alden H. Miller, board, 8½ weeks,	24 00	
“ Hulbert L. Thatcher, wood,	8 00	
“ No. 8, Susan E. Tyrrell, teaching,	48 00	
“ No. 9, Clara B. Sears, teaching,	36 00	
“ Zebulon E. Kemp, teaching,	37 80	
	\$534 36	

OLD BILLS FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid District No. 1, Emmie E. Carley, teaching,	\$33 00
“ No. 6, Amos Stone, wood,	3 20
\$36 20	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.		
District No. 1,	\$147 99	District No. 9,
“ “ 2,	73 25	“ “ 10,
“ “ 3,	69 95	“ “ 11,
“ “ 4,	129 37	“ “ 12,
“ “ 5,	118 66	“ “ 13,
“ “ 6,	79 87	“ “ 14,
“ “ 7,	145 36	“ “ 15,
“ “ 8,	213 54	“ “ 16,
		\$106 03
		64 87
		66 51
		50 22
		56 68
		34 16
		72 77
		70 74
		\$1,499 97

OLD BILLS FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Seneca T. Cain,		\$3 03	
STATE AID.			
Paid John T. Phelps,		\$120 00	
" Orpha C. Meacham,		44 00	
" Fanny P. Edwards,		44 00	
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		\$208 00	
INTEREST.			
Paid Emmie E. Carley,	\$1 17	Paid Leonard McCulloch,	48 58
" Ella Lilly,	71	" Betsy Walton,	21 00
" Susan E. Tyrrell,	23	" Lydia F. Perkins,	5 00
" Alden H. Miller,	20	" A. E. Bliss,	20
" Julia E. Hartwell,	38	" Eunice Pierce, 2 yrs.,	28 00
" Nettie J. Burnett,	30	" Dencie Ward,	30
" Olive L. Mason,	18	" Louisa Hathaway,	26 53
" Moses Bliss, 2 or 3 yrs.,	100	" M. A. Bowen,	1 25
" James V. Miller,	18	" Louisa Hathaway,	28 13
" James Mason,	10 45	" Ephraim Tower,	12 00
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			\$306 19

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid L. D. Baird,		Tax of 1872,	\$3 27
" Joseph Dewset,		" "	2 00
" Joseph Gearety,		" "	2 00
" David W. Jeffries,		" "	3 57
" Joseph Kaliquan,		" "	2 00
" George Lods,		" "	2 00
" Charles E. Lilly,		" "	2 00
" Zeb. Landerville,		" "	2 00
" Victor Liberty,		" "	2 00
" Joseph Salls,		" "	2 00
" Joseph Sturgeon,		" "	2 00
" Hiram D. Leonard,		" "	1 00
" Albert Jeffres,		" "	3 57
" Charles M. Loomis,		" "	2 37
" Mitchell Leno,		" "	2 00
" Solomon Frost,		" "	1 00
" Ralph H. Maine,		" "	2 30
" Lewis Ayers,		Tax of 1873,	1 50
" Lafayette Briggs,		" "	1 88
" Charles Gaylord,		" "	1 88
" Charles Blanchard,		Tax of 1874,	2 00
" John Grace,		" "	2 63
" Charles Prout,		" "	14 60
" Lyman Meacham,		" "	2 00
" Edwin Fuller,		Tax of 1875,	2 00
" Orlando Hathaway,		" "	3 24
" John Hathaway,		" "	4 14
" William Ingraham,		" "	4 62
" Henry Kaiser,		" "	6 32
" James Middlebrook,		" "	2 00
" Paul Tatro,		" "	3 00
" James Wetherbee,		" "	3 00

Paid Z. R. Wood,	Tax of 1875.	2 40
" Alfred W. Burnett,	"	3 28
" Serene Bliss,	"	6 66
" Serene Bliss,	Tax of 1876,	6 04
" Francis D. Barden,	"	1 04
" Samuel T. Horton,	"	6 00
" Daniel C. Ingraham,	"	1 41
" Arad Maranville Estate,	"	7 70
" Arthur Groves,	Tax of 1877,	1 38
" S. L. Lincoln	"	2 62
" E. J. Crandall,	"	5 25
" Serene Bliss,	"	4 78
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		\$140 45

PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid Simon Barden for Joel Leonard's family,	\$150 00
" D. N. Barton, for things for "	7 15
" E. Todd, for boiler for "	2 50
" N. E. Goff, for clothing "	3 31
" John Fuller for Julia Edwards,	50 00
" Lewis Goff for Hannah Estes,	53 09
" Noel Barber for Betsy Tilton,	20 00
" S. L. Sturtevant for Robert Sturtevant,	14 00
" A. G. Wells for work for William Proud,	3 00
" Allen Davis, for pig for "	5 00
" Wm. Dunn, making fence for "	5 00
" Allen Davis, for work for "	5 00
" Abijah Davis, for potatoes and work for William Proud,	5 50
" A. G. Wells, for work for William Proud,	1 00
" Emmett Haskins for work for "	1 50
" Allen Davis for work for "	8 50
" N. E. Goff, for supplies for "	44 59
" City of Boston, for Peter Ferguson,	7 14
" Expenses of moving "	18 07
" James V. Miller, for "	28 50
" James Kelly, for "	22 50
" Otis Maynard, for "	4 25
" Lewis Goff for digging grave for Holder Wayland,	2 00
" Isaac J. Crossett, for care of "	40 00
" Bradford T. Sturtevant for "	22 80
" H. L. Tucker, for meat for "	1 50
" Sanford Stetson, coffin for "	15 00
" John H. Fairfield, for milk for "	1 30
" M. A. Bowen, for doctoring "	50 00
" N. E. Goff, supplies for Holder Wayland,	44 21
" Linus E. Perry for Elenor Bourne,	40 00
" M. A. Bowen for doctoring "	42 00
" D. N. Barton, funeral expenses,	3 50
" Sanford Stetson, for coffin for Elenor Bourne,	15 00
" John T. Phelps for R. and E. Sturtevant,	80 82
" M. A. Bowen for doctoring Starks' family,	30 00
" A. L. Middlebrook, moving Alvin Hathaway's family,	3 00
" Robert Harris, for use of land and fitting the same for Alvin Hathaway's family,	12 00
" M. A. Bowen for doctoring Alvin Hathaway's family	6 00

Paid Robert Harris, for supplies for Alvin Hathaway's family,	49 35
" L. McCulloch " " for " "	132 51
" A. E. Bliss, for potatoes for " "	9 80
" N. E. Goff, for supplies for " "	106 80
" Moses Saunders, for supplies for " "	5 77
" N. E. Goff for supplies for " "	27 39
" J. W. Gurney for supplies for " "	1 00
" W. W. Burnett for wood for " "	1 50
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	\$1202 85

OLD BILLS FOR PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid Charles Haskins for Alvira Leonard,	\$74 00
" M. A. Bowen for doctoring the poor,	11 75
" Henry W. Haskins for Joel Leonard's family,	91 70
" Noel Barber for Betsy Tilton,	25 00
" Alvin Haskins for " "	6 50
" S. T. Haskins for Hannah Estes,	3 18
" " " and Julia Edwards,	86 79
" City of Springfield for Nash,	7 62
" S. Stetson, coffin and robe for Erwin Raymond,	20 50
" James V. Miller for Thomas Jostling,	74 50
" L. McCulloch, relief of Adam Hakay,	10 00
" For supplies for Alvin Hathaway's family,	15 00
" L. McCulloch, bills at Deerfield for Hathaway family,	19 00
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	\$445 54

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. McCulloch for services as Selectman,	\$27 44
" " " Assessor,	25 00
" " " Overseer of Poor,	17 81
" W. W. Burnett " Selectman,	25 75
" " " Assessor,	25 00
" " " Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
" D. N. Barton for taking valuation,	4 00
" " " visiting Proud three times,	2 00
" " " seeing to Elenor Bourne,	2 00
" " " 4½ days making taxes, &c.,	8 00
" " " 3 days making taxes, &c.,	5 00
" going to north part Town 12 times on town business,	8 00
" going to Savoy Hollow, to draw Jurymen, &c.,	1 00
" " " work on school order book,	2 00
" John T. Phelps for serving as Collector and Treasurer,	50 00
" " " Constable,	11 50
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	\$219 50

OLD BILLS TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Mark Deming, making taxes,	\$10 00
" settling with Treasurer and making report,	7 00
" Harvey Polly, " " " " " "	7 00
" L. McCulloch, " " " " " "	5 00
" Seth L. Hathaway, serving as Constable,	2 00
" David Ingraham, serving as Town Clerk,	32 75
" Lydia F. Perkins, serving as School Committee three years,	18 00
" D. N. Barton, " " " "	10 75
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	\$92 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid L. L. Burnett, damage to horse,	\$60 00
" " " for costs in horse case,	30 80
" B. F. Reynolds, printing school report,	6 00
" James C. Angell, printing town report,	15 00
" John T. Phelps, Collector's book and postage,	1.12
" " " registering three letters,	.39
" " " book for registering voters, and express,	1 23
" " " tax and costs on Barden place,	26 85
" " " for recording deed,	1 25
" " " for witness fees in horse case,	15 10
" William Bliss for brackets and lock,	5 50
" S. Kneeland, printing blank orders,	2 00
" S. Thayer & Son, services in Blanchard case,	25 00
" F. C. Tower, use of hall,	16 00
" D. N. Barton, school books,	15 00
" N. B. Baker, repairs on the standard scales,	1 90
" Dennis Haskins, plank for town,	16 54
" N. B. Baker, for plank and labor,	1 00
" C. F. Sayles, for running town lines,	2 50
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	\$243 18

OLD BILLS FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid E. D. Codding, trustee, for use of church,	\$25 00
" S. T. Haskins for driving hearse,	15 00

FOR TRAMPS.

Paid Calvin Bowker for keeping and feeding tramps from April 15th, 1877, to Feb'y 25th, 1878,	\$16 62
" L. McCulloch for keeping tramps,	2 00
" W. W. Burnett for " "	2 00
" D. N. Barton for " "	1 00

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SNOW BILLS.

Paid Eddie T. Phelps for breaking roads,	\$2 00
" A. E. Bliss & Son for " "	3 50
" L. McCulloch for " "	5 50
" W. W. Burnett for " "	5 50

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OLD SNOW BILL.

Paid Freeman C. Tower for breaking road,	\$12 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

John T. Phelps in Acc't with the Town for the year ending February 28th, 1878:	
Cash on hand, February 28th, 1877:	\$472 54
Received reimbursement of State Aid,	216 00
State School fund,	214 69
Dog fund for 1877,	77 20
National bank tax,	30 85
F. N. Briggs for Elenor Bourne's bed,	5 00

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Selectmen, borrowed money,	100 00
On tax bills of 1872,	38 08
" " " 1873,	5 62
" " " 1874,	24 13
" " " 1875,	373 86
" " " 1876,	729 08
" " " 1877,	3673 82
Interest on taxes,	6 17

Paid County tax,	\$5,989 18
" State tax,	442 38
" Discount on taxes,	195 00
" Interest,	77 01
" Town orders as per list,	306 19
Cash on hand Feby 28th, 1878,	4,715 70
	252 90
	\$5,989 18

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES—RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury,	\$252 90
Due the Town on notes,	923 55
" on tax bills of 1877,	449 44
" " " 1876,	26 69
" " " 1875,	39 01
State aid due from the State,	216 00
Holder Wayland farm,	150 00
Thomas Kane for hay,	22 50
William Ingraham estate,	22 00
Town of Adams for Orcutt family,	17 49
Michael Barden for redemption of farm,	26 85
Fifty bushels of potatoes,	20 00

\$2,166 43

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$3,347 94
For paupers April 10th, 1878,	143 91
Due for schools,	135 96

\$3,627 81

Liabilities exceed resources, \$1,461 38

We would recommend that the Town raise the sum of \$600 for schools, \$1200 for highways, and \$2000 to defray the other expenses of the Town the ensuing year.

The highways and bridges in the Town have generally been kept in a reasonably safe condition for the past year within the appropriation. There has but one serious accident occurred within the past year. We have planked several bridges and put up some railings, and still our highways are largely deficient in this respect.

We find, from reasons beyond our control, the pauper expenses have been enormous for the past year, which plainly appears in our report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEONARD McCULLOCK, } Selectmen
WILLIS W. BURNETT, } of
D. N. BARTON, } Savoy.